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My opinion on the dropping of the code is Samuel Morse HAD a good thing back in his day BUT that was then and this is now. There can be no progress holding onto the past we may gain some new Radio Operators with this dropping of a requirement. There is also the fact we will get some bad ones too but I feel there will be more good than bad even with CW requirement in place we have some bad operators. DROP THE CW REQUIRMENT, there are a lot of positive digital modes that use less band width than CW and in fact less power out to make the same contacts.

Thank You,

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